

GENERAL ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Russian Gunboat Sunk by Mine - Slavs Retake a Lost Position.

Chefoo, Aug. 20.—The steamer Peckell, which has just arrived here, reports that she met the seven Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which entered the harbor of Chefoo yesterday. The Japanese informed the captain of the Peckell that they were seeking Russian destroyers and torpedo boats which had escaped from Port Arthur. Heavy firing was heard by the Peckell all last night. The Japanese state that a general attack along the entire line at Port Arthur had been planned to occur today.

PALUNGCHANG RETAKEN.

Russians Prevent Japs From Planting Siege Guns.

Chefoo, Aug. 20.—Firing at Port Arthur by big guns was heard distinctly here last night. Late advices from Port Arthur say that Palungchang, although retaken by the Russians, had not been occupied by either side. The Russian batteries have contented themselves with preventing the Japanese from reoccupying this position and planting guns which would command the Russian warships in the harbor.

The Russian warships which returned to Port Arthur declare that Admiral Withoff's last order was to return to Port Arthur. This disagrees with a previous statement from Tsing Tau, alleging that the admiral's last order was not to return.

It is also reported that the Japanese attempt to deceive the Russians into touching off their electric ground mines by driving cattle over them in the darkness. This ruse has, it is said, resulted merely in affording the besieged a supply of fresh beef.

The Russians declare that Taku-shan is doing the Japanese but little good, as they are frequently driven from that position by artillery fire. They are also unable to mount guns.

Among the buildings in Port Arthur that have been destroyed by shells are the Russian church and Clarkson & Son's American warehouse.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Strikes a Mine Planted by Japs On Laoti Peninsula.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—A Russian gunboat of the Otvajani type struck a mine and sank off Laoti promontory, the extreme southern point of the Kwan Tung peninsula, on which Port Arthur is situated, Thursday night.

The Otvajani is an armored cruiser of 1500 tons displacement, launched in 1894, and carries one nine-inch gun, one six-inch gun and ten quick-firing guns. She has two torpedo tubes, has a speed of fifteen knots and carries a crew of 142 men.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The state department has received a cablegram from Chefoo, dated the 19th, the substance of which is as follows:

"This morning seven Japanese destroyers entered the harbor and met an unknown steamer entering, which they captured. Two Japanese cruisers are outside the harbor."

Tokio, Aug. 20.—The Japanese are growing impatient at the delay in the decision of the status of the Russian cruiser Askold, at Shanghai. The Askold has docked and is refitting and evidently intends to endeavor to rejoin the Russian fleet and resume its place in the naval campaign. This is

BOILS PYRAMIDS OF PAIN



Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities, which then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood; for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequalled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice or other information.

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declared to be an open violation of neutrality which the Chinese government evidently is powerless to prevent.

STOLE SCRAPS OF GOLD.

Jeweler Robs His Employer of a Snug Fortune.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A nugget of gold weighing nearly three pounds, worth \$6000, has been found by the police who arrested David Eber, a jeweler, on the charge of receiving stolen property. A short time ago a firm of opticians notified the authorities that their inventory of gold showed a shortage, used in the manufacture of eyeglass frames, covering a considerable space of time and amounting to several thousand dollars. An employe was suspected who had access to the vault and the police obtained a confession. They were told that an employe stole scraps of gold regularly each week selling Eber for \$10 gold worth \$125. These scraps Eber, it is alleged, melted together and formed the nugget, so the police claim, which was seized. The total amount of gold missing is estimated at \$20,000.

PIONEER EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Son of Old Don Juan Forster Drops Dead on the Street.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Marcus A. Forster, one of the last living members of a famous pioneer family of Southern California, dropped dead on the street Friday in front of the Hotel Lennox as the result of a hemorrhage. Forster was 67 years of age and quite wealthy. The family was possessed of several immense ranches located throughout Southern California, which were noted during pioneer times as well as later, for their prodigal hospitality.

GOVERNOR RESIGNS.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—Luis Terrazas, governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, has secured an indefinite leave of absence and his son-in-law, from his state, Enrique Creel, formerly Mexican commissioner to the International Monetary congress, has been elected his successor. It is generally understood that General Terrazas will not again take up the reins of government.

HEAVY RAINS IN MIDDLE WEST.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma were visited by heavy rains during the past thirty-six hours. At Rich Hill, Mo., the fall of rain was estimated at six inches and it was estimated that the Marais Cygne river will again overflow the lowlands. The coal mines at Rich Hill are closed on account of being flooded.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 20.—The Santa Fe California train No. 7 was derailed at Richter, on the Emporia cut-off, eight miles west of Ottawa. The train was running rapidly, but no one among the passengers or trainmen were injured.

TREACHEROUSLY MURDERED.

Algiers, Algeria, Aug. 20.—Eighty-three horsemen, sent by the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, to Chief Amal of the Beni Bussagara tribe to ask his daughter in marriage, were treacherously murdered by the chief.

MRS. ROGERS RE-ELECTED.

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—After counting ballots on which the voters of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago had been re-elected high chief of the order by a majority of fifty.

CLOUDBURST IN ARIZONA

Results in Almost Total Destruction of Globe—Eight Lives Lost.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—Reports from Arizona state that the town of Globe, situated at the northern terminus of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railway, has been visited by a heavy cloudburst that came near washing the entire town away. The flood was the most severe in twenty years. Eight men, most of whom were Americans, lost their lives. Among the dead are M. N. Mitchell, a railway machinist, and his wife, O. D. Wilson, a railway clerk, Charles Syme, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Moody and John Eply. Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock a heavy rainstorm and cloudburst occurred that sent a terrific flood through the streets of the town and did a large amount of damage to property. Seven bodies have been recovered, and the one still missing is supposed to be under the debris further down stream. The heaviest loser of property is the railway, which maintained a small shop and roundhouse at Globe. These were badly damaged by the floods, and a stretch of track three-quarters of a mile long was washed out. The line has been tied up and unable to get trains through to Bowie, where it connects with the Southern Pacific.

A special from Bowie says: One wire worked into Globe for a short time yesterday and the operator confirmed the report that seven bodies had been recovered. The property damage is heavy, especially in the Gila valley. The Globe and Northern railroad suffered great damage. A bridge over Pinal creek was washed away. The rise in the stream did most of the damage. The cloudburst really occurred at Pima, A. T., filling Pinal creek, which overflowed at Globe. It will be several days before trains can enter Globe, as the railroad must be practically rebuilt to a great distance.

STRIKERS FEAST ON BEEF.

Runaway Steers Precipitate a Riot in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Packing house employes and hungry strikers vied with each other in a steer hunt that extended throughout the night, following the riot precipitated by the appearance of eleven runaway heaves from Morris & Co.'s plant in the district west of the stockyards last evening. The carcasses of four were accounted for. Little beyond the hoofs and horns remained to tell the story and there was an ample beef supply in many a home to which such a luxury has long been a stranger.

The fate of five of the remainder is still in doubt, as only two have been rounded up and driven back to the yards. Scouting parties representing both the big packing firm and the hungry throng that battled with the police secured the prize on south and west of the yard all night and when the latter located its prey the creature was slain and disappeared as though by magic. The herd was valued at upwards of \$1000.

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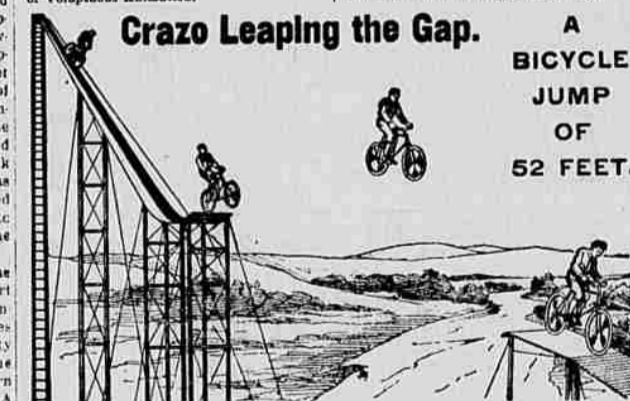
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 15, 1904.

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L. HENZO P. ASBURY,

on D. E. No. 908, for the N. E. 1/4, Section 25, Township 36 South, Range 1 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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